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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): A DEVICE FOR COMPRESSING FLEXIBLE TUBES CONTAINING  
PASTES, CREAMS AND THE LIKE PROVIDED WITH A RECEPTACLE  
FOR STORING DENTAL FLOSS

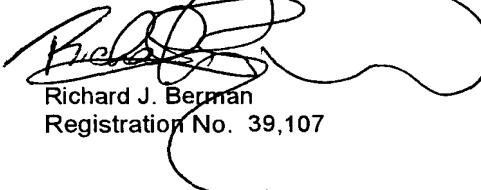
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6 pages of Specification/ 1 Claims/Abstract are attached.  
 Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-2; 2 sheet(s)) is/are attached.

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE				\$ 375		
TOTAL CLAIMS	1 - 20	= 0	x 9 =	\$	x 18	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0	x 42 =	\$	x 84	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+140 =	\$	+280	\$
			TOTAL	\$	OR TOTAL	\$ 750

A check is not enclosed at this time.

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